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We believe we are the original and first joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## WATER AND AQUEOUS BASE SOLUBLE ANTIREFLECTIVE COATING/HARDMARK MATERIALS

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